

# SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Incident Report

### Summary

**SPD-18-003486**

**TRAFST - Traffic Stop**

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### Incident Location

Location Type:  
District/Zone: City Of Sandusky  
Beat/Area: Zone 4  
Bus/Common:  
Address: 0 E FARWELL ST/FIFTH ST  
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

### Report Information

Date: 03/08/2018 At: 09:32:01  
Report Type: Incident Report

### Incident Date and Time

From: 03/08/2018 At: 09:32:01  
To: 03/08/2018 At: 09:32:01

### Responders and Times

Responder ID	Dispatched	Enroute	At Scene	Cleared	Other	Total	Reporting Officer
BROTHERTON, RONALD	09:32:01	09:32:01	09:32:01	10:07:42		35	Yes
RITTERBACH, STEPHEN	09:34:41		09:34:43	10:01:05		27	No

### Offenses

No.	Code	Description	Level	Status
1	s331.09	FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	Felony 5	Committed
None			No Bias/Not Applicable	
2	s331.19	RIGHT OF WAY - STOP SIGNS	Felony 5	Committed
None			No Bias/Not Applicable	

### Involved Parties

Person Type: **INVOLVED PARTY: 1**  
Name: **GRAY, SHAWN DONTAE**  
Address: 1151 E Farwell St Sandusky, OH 44870  
SSN/ID: Redacted Phone: 419.624.1574 (H)  
Place Of Birth:

☐ Person is a Complainant ☐ Juvenile at time of incident  
Resident Status: Resident  
Driver Lic. No.: Redacted  
State/Prov: Redacted  
Expiration Date:  
Sex Offender: No  
Age: 46  
Birth Date: 03/15/1971  
Deceased Date:

#### University/College Use

☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Non-Affiliated

#### Injuries

☒ No Injury ☐ Apparent Broken Bones ☐ Possible Internal ☐ Severe Laceration ☐ Loss Of Teeth  
☐ Unconsciousness ☐ Other Major Injury ☐ Apparent Minor Injury ☐ Fatal ☐ Unknown

Person Type: **INVOLVED PARTY: 2**  
Name: **MILLS, SHAD D**  
Address: 515 Meigs St Sandusky, OH 44870  
SSN/ID: Redacted Phone: 419.515.8058 (M)  
Place Of Birth:

☐ Person is a Complainant ☐ Juvenile at time of incident  
Resident Status: Resident  
Driver Lic. No.: Redacted  
State/Prov: Redacted  
Expiration Date:  
Sex Offender: No  
Age: 43  
Birth Date: 09/13/1974  
Deceased Date:

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#### Injuries

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### Narratives

Subject: Investigative - Traffic Stop

Type  
Investigative

Date Time Author  
03/08/2018 1020 BROTHERTON, RONALD

Approving Officer  
DAHLGREN, SCOTT T

03/08/2018

Investigative - Traffic Stop

2072,2087,2125,2074,CBP

During the course of an investigation, Det. A. West observed Shawn Gray operating a white GMC box truck (bearing Ohio Registration PKA6930), in bound on Fremont Avenue from the area of State Route 2. Det. A. West advised Gray made eye contact with him and appeared very interested in what Det. A. West was doing.

Det. A. West contacted reporting officer and advised me of his observations. Due to an on going narcotics investigation, reporting officer and Lt. Dahlgren started to the west side of town in an attempt to locate the listed box truck. Reporting officer and Lt. Dahlgren located the truck in the area of West Monroe Street and Camp Street. Gray made eye contact with this officer and watched this officer as we drove past his truck. Reporting officer and Lt. Dahlgren turned over and were traveling behind Gray while he was traveling east bound on First Street.

Gray continued traveling east bound on First Street and when he was near the 1500 block he was traveling behind a tractor that was also traveling east bound on First Street. Gray was traveling directly behind the tractor and was less than one (1) half (1/2) a car length behind the tractor. Gray continued traveling at this distance behind the tractor until both the tractor and Gray turned southbound on East Farwell Street. The tractor turned off and Gray continued traveling southbound on East Farwell Street. Gray came to the intersection of East Farwell Street and Third Street but did not come to a stop until he was past the stop sign. When Gray finally came to a stop, almost the entire cab part of the box truck was past the stop sign and in the intersection of Third Street and East Farwell Street. It should be noted when I advised Gray of the traffic violations, I inadvertently told him that the stop sign violation was at East Farwell Street and Fourth Street.

Due to an on going narcotics investigation, I made contact with Agent Barron with Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and he was already en route with his K9.

A traffic stop was initiated, with contact being made with Gray and the passenger Shad Mills. Gray was then advised of the reason for the stop. Gray was immediately upset and stated that I was harassing him for no reason. Gray then made the comment that he did not sell drugs. It should be noted once the traffic stop was initiated, Gray attempted to exit the truck. Gray was advised to stay inside the truck. When I made contact with Gray, he was noticeably shaking and

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he was breathing at a rapid rate. The more I spoke with Gray, his lips were quivering and his voice was cracking. Gray advised that he went past the stop sign because he could not see. It should be noted there were no obstructions that officers observed that would have blocked Gray's view at the intersection. During me conversation with Gray, he continued showing sings of excessive nervousness. Gray also was very upset and stated multiple times that he was calling his lawyer. Gray stated that he did not care what I heard "out here" that he busts his "ass" working. Gray then made a comment about his past.

Agent Barron arrived on scene and he advised he wanted Gray and Mills to be outside of the vehicle while he conducted the free air sniff.

Gray and Mills were asked to exit the vehicle with them complying. Gray again began stating that he was going to call his lawyer. Gray stated that reporting officer could search his person but not his truck. I then confirmed with Gray that he was giving me consent to search his person. Gray then stated that I could not search his person and that he was calling his lawyer. It should be noted, Gray said that he did not care what anyone in his family does.

Agent Barron conducted a free air sniff of the listed vehicle with his K9. Agent Barron advised that his K9 gave a positive alert to the odor of narcotics.

Gray was advised of this and a probable cause search of the listed vehicle was conducted. During the probable cause search of the vehicle, no illegal contraband was located.

Gray was issued a written warning and released from the scene.

Det. R. Brotherton 2125

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### **Narratives**

**Subject: Supplement, Vehicle Return**

**Type**  
**Supplement**

**Date Time Author**  
**09/10/2018 1907 BRAUN, RICHARD K**

**Approving Officer**  
**BRAUN, RICHARD K**

Vehicle: brown Olds Bravada, GIP-9365.

Shad Mills came on station to retrieve his listed vehicle. I verified with Detective Brotherton that the vehicle could be returned. Received from the Sandusky Police Department my listed truck.

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Shad Mills, Receiving Person

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Returning Officer

Lt. Richard Braun 892